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CHAPTER 313

## **SENATE BILL 1267**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE  
12; RELATING TO COLLEGE CREDITS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 by adding article 12, to read:

4 ARTICLE 12. COLLEGE CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE  
5 15-1897. Awarding of college credits: policies: current and  
6 former military members: definition

7 A. EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD SHALL DEVELOP  
8 POLICIES TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD TO  
9 AWARD ACADEMIC CREDIT THAT A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES  
10 MILITARY MAY USE TOWARD THE PURSUIT OF AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE. THE NUMBER OF  
11 ACADEMIC CREDITS AWARDED SHALL BE BASED ON BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

12 1. THE MEMBER'S LENGTH OF TIME OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE IN THE UNITED  
13 STATES MILITARY.

14 2. SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCIES THE MEMBER ACQUIRED DURING  
15 SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

16 B. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES TO REQUIRE THE  
17 UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD TO AWARD ACADEMIC CREDIT  
18 THAT A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY MAY USE TOWARD  
19 THE PURSUIT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE. THE NUMBER OF ACADEMIC CREDITS  
20 AWARDED SHALL BE BASED ON BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

21 1. THE MEMBER'S LENGTH OF TIME OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE IN THE UNITED  
22 STATES MILITARY.

23 2. SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCIES THE MEMBER ACQUIRED DURING  
24 SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

25 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES  
26 MILITARY" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING OR WHO HAS SERVED IN THE  
27 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS OR COAST GUARD, THE  
28 NATIONAL GUARD OR A RESERVE UNIT OF ANY OF THESE BRANCHES OF THE UNITED  
29 STATES MILITARY. MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY DOES NOT INCLUDE A  
30 PERSON WHO WAS DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 17, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 18, 2016.

Passed the House May 5, 2016,

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

Jim Drake  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 18, 2016,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

Susan Ochoa  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016,

at 1:48 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of

May, 2016,

at 5:16 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016,

at 10:20 o'clock A M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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